

COINTELPRO: The FBI's War on Black America

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[Music] we gonna say not guilty no one stop and pull the trigger I'm tired of that don't bow down anymore oh your head before now freedom now you must also realize that the problems of racial injustice and economic injustice cannot be solved without a radical redistribution of political and economic power you can't do for yourself what the white man is doing for himself don't think you're equal with the white man if you can't set up a factory like he set up a factory don't talk about inequality talk

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talk [Music] they are [Music] any black leader with charisma was a target of the government's and their own objectives of the how did he keep what calm did you speak where's your history how do the men wipe out your history how did the men what did the men do for make us dumb because here began to take meaningful steps towards gaining the freedom for his people people taking steps to

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his people people taking steps to internationalize the black bands struggling to take it to the United Nations to take it diplomatically to the other countries around the world so the meaningful pressure could be brought to bear on the United States government and to force them but that is people go we can't prove for sure that the FBI Cohen tel program or an agent of the FBI actually killed Malcolm X they were certainly trying to reach that in they were articulating that goal and they were taking steps in furtherance of that trying to cause the exact same thing to happen which happened so we can step back from it and say regardless of their success whether they were the ones who pulled the trigger this gives us an idea of what they what their intent was what they were willing to do what their political viewpoint was and what ends and what unconstitutional and violent ends they were willing to adopt in order to reach their goal which was to destroy [Music] so again we cannot say for sure the James Earl Ray was working for the FBI but we can say for sure is that the FBI

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but we can say for sure is that the FBI had an intent shown by their programs against dr. King showed by the document I talked he talked about about preventing the rise of messiahs like dr. King but they wanted that to happen and that they had again taken very active steps to do that so then when dr. King is killed a month after this document comes out and after all of the attempts to get him to to discredit him and to disrupt his organization and in fact to have him do visible violence to himself and have others do physical violence to him I mean it becomes almost irrelevant whether they pulled the trigger or not because we know that they did pull the trigger on Fred Hampton we have to defend ourselves we intend to infant defend ourselves we did so in the past we're gonna do it today and then day after day than the day after that because only through this property example of the self-defense and the proper example of retaliation and by letting these people know that we moved from some basic laws then anything that goes down will depress people on the part of the oppressor it should be reciprocal in playing polo cherica's language it takes two to tango as soon as these [___] go we go [Music] Fred Hampton was only 20 years old but he's seen he had the ability to really move people to speak in a way that got people going that effectively seemed to to energize them he was began to

develop a following throughout the country and he was a direct threat to the power structure that oppressed people people learned by example I think I don't think anybody has an argument with that I think that when you even said that people learn basically by observation and participation I think did everybody caught on to that so what you're saying

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caught on to that so what you're saying there simply is that if they learn by observation and participation that we need to do more acting than we need to do writing and I think the Black Panther Party is doing that then we didn't talk about a breakfast for children program we've gotten one we're not going to tell you how many kids maintain the freedom speed in Chicago we've been 3,000 to 4,000 every week already and I don't know how many all around the country we're not talking about beginning to think about treating people free when they need medical services we're open in the free health clinic in the city of Chicago in less than three weeks these are the type of examples that people can relate to the immediate violent criminal reaction of the occupants in shooting at announced police officers emphasizes the extreme viciousness of the Black Panther Party so does their refusal to cease firing at the police officers when urged to do so several times at Hanrahan who was the political heir apparent of Mayor Daley wanted to take credit for having careless Black Panther leader so he went on television and he went and went on television explaining how Fred Hampton had come out of his bedroom firing a pistol and how all the Panthers inside had repeatedly broken ceasefires and repeatedly fired at the police the problem is when you fire a bullet two things happen you have a shell that comes from your gun and you have a bullet that comes out the other end when the evidence was all gathered it turned out that all the shells that were found in the apartment came from police weapons with the exception of one all the bullet holes the directions of those bullet holes were all coming inside from outside that is to show that they were fired by the police so that all of the evidence that Hanrahan said all the evidence that was gathered proved that it was the police who fired not the Panthers Hanrahan went even further and actually pointed two places on the back door which he said were evidence in pictures that the Panthers fired the press themselves when they look closely at these pictures and return to the scene discovered that

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return to the scene discovered that these were in fact male heads and weren't bullet holes at all the federal government had first appeared to be coming in and do a neutral investigation and what the federal government did find of course was that it was the police and not the Panthers who had fired under their cover though the federal government under the cover of appearing neutral the federal government hid their own role which was that it was their informant who had gotten a floor plan of the apartment and their informant had given their floor plan to add my Henry hands writers I was supposed to be in one of the murder Panthers okay however my plans changed that evening and the informant William O'Neal was unaware of the changes and plans that I had that I had made so my plans had changed and I was not in the apartment I was in the apartment earlier but I left the apartment and so I wasn't there so they went to plan two in order to get rid of me they raided my apartment the next morning on December 5th shot my door down and they thought that that they that I was in the apartment there had been a systematic effort by the FBI in Chicago and nationally to destroy the Panthers previously the FBI in Chicago had sent a letter to the head of the el rukns jeff fort telling him the Panthers were trying to assassinate him didn't he want to take some action to prevent that they had deliberately attempted to provoke things between the Panthers and other groups and attempted to discredit the Panthers publicly they didn't have to kill every leader all they had to do was killing one of the most important and up-and-coming and messianic leaders who was doing what Fred Hampton was doing to send the message to all those young folks whether it be black or white or Latin or whatever who wanted to get involved in the struggle but these are this is the game that you're getting involved in will kill you when you're back I think during different periods the government uses different tactics

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the government uses different tactics that you know and sometimes their methods will be the public discredit group to to jail people we saw that sometimes with regard to the web as they they actually did kill people we saw with regard to the to the Communist Party they think only would jail people are attempt to ruin their reputations I think with regard to the black movement in particular the love of the escalation of the government's attacks was very clear and I think assassination setting people up for inner Nissin rivalries which could lead to deaths I think the government has shown a willingness to use any form of violence that it felt was necessary [Music] the FBI itself its structure was one which was never of course happy with the struggle the fact that Martin Luther King was that Falls were tapped in the problems that a J / give him was clear we only put King out we expected it from us and snake but certainly King was not a flaming revolutionary calling for the destruction of America was a reformist trying to in fact improve America and was good for the image of America within the FBI who viewed itself as the vanguard of fighting you know communism and so forth they they they were always afraid that civil rights and the thrust for voting rights and so forth was white

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for voting rights and so forth was white people white people running behind it and we get the living hell out of the [___] since the out of town [___] to the hospital and out of the faith foot back to their own hometowns really all of in and the [___] even saying all the things got quiet and look back over negative long the feeling was that the the FBI agent from the South was indistinguishable from his community the FBI had to work with the local law enforcement that were their task so was clear here first of all yeah they have our comradeship from being in the same type of job law enforcement agencies and they were comrades from being in the south there together not having too much work joking together and probably had social life together and since the local police or the enemies were enemies and the FBI was supposed to be our allies it meant a automatic split between them which never occurred while our just after three weeks bill with a 45 or 46 day battle from fall Holly that's parked and diming ant where we stopped and I mean ladies and gentlemen we've had that [___] whip FBI in the South rather than stopping Klan violence would in fact allow it to happen mr. Schwartz but that was the problem with the Birmingham Police Department what about the FBI did you ever discuss with them why they didn't do anything mr. Rowe yes sir I was told by the FBI they said well who the hell are we going to report it to the police department was involved in it the police department helps set it up we are an investigating agency not an enforcement agency all we do is gather information this was my answer mr. Schwartz mr. Rowe were you an informant in the Klan mr. Rowe yes I was Schwartz

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in the Klan mr. Rowe yes I was Schwartz from when to when Rowe from approximately 1959 to 1965 Schwartz in 1965 did you surface in connection with a murder case Roe yes I did Schwartz whose murder and what role did you play in that case Roe I was in the automobile the evening that mrs. viola Louisa was killed by a Klansman at the high point of FBI involvement with the Klan one out of four Klansmen was an FBI agent so a lot if not all of that of Ku Klux Klan policy and actions were being directed by or acquiesced in by the FBI and this led to the FBI and its COINTELPRO program and its other racially oriented programs actually being implicated in and instigating crimes civil rights crimes murders and and such things the Birmingham church bombing the assassination of the civil rights workers the Freedom Riders Viola Louisa for one the people in Philadelphia Mississippi that just that role was involved in you know and all of this and he was an FBI informant he's the one who pulled the trigger or at least fired a shot and one of the incidents he was involved in the bombing and again connected to the FBI Hoover always felt that civil rights was a threat to the country so that threat to the country I don't believe you will village threat to the social order to the order of things and therefore as the protector of not only quote the country which he didn't leave the real part of but the order of things which he knew we weren't a part of anything that threatened the order of things he had a

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threatened the order of things he had a right to use tactics to destroy there was a explanation for why our housing was bad or education was poor our political power was limited and that explanation was that we were held as colonial subjects within the United States it's not a perfect explanation it's an analogy to situations in Africa and in Asia that we could see that fit us therefore colonialism had been denounced by the United Nations and people were entitled to their independence and they were justified in breaking out of that type of control that was the basic American history police in our community couldn't possibly be there to protect that property because we only know property they couldn't possibly be there to see that we receive the due process of law for the simple reason that the police themselves Dniester due process of law and so it's very apparent that the police only in our community not for our security but the security of the business owners in the community and also to see that the status quo is kept intact [Applause] [Music] police brutality remains as a major issue in the black community and I'm sure in in cities across the country and probably will remain because if you just examine what the police department is it is the military arm of the establishment so what do you expect of it you expect it to protect the interests of the establishment when you talk about law and order they're very low in order that you talk about oppresses us so therefore we offer the extermination of that

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we offer the extermination of that knowing order and you have shown us clearly that we can only do it by being armed the existentialist philosophers talked about the execution of victim relationship that is always prevalent in most of the world today especially the non-white world where they're fighting for their liberation he says there are executioner's and their victims the executioner's are self-imposed the victims begin to fight and agitate for their liberation they use all type of means to get the liberation the revolutionary philosopher Franz Ferdinand says that what happens is that the victim begins to agitate he uses all types of means against his executioner in fighting for a position of equality after he tries a number of means and they do not work he then begins to imitate the means by which his executioner had teamed down that is usually through force and violence he said then they begin to use it against them breaking the winter beam that they've never been able to break hidden back against their executioner's so that you ought not to be upset if we are violent the United States taught us very well how to be violent [Applause] four days of rioting looting and arson rocked the city of Detroit in the worst outbreak of urban racial violence this year entire blocks of homes they come infernos at least 36 are killed more than 2,000 injured and damaged top the half billion mark Governor Romney declares a state of emergency request federal troops and 5000 paratroopers reinforced the National Guard state and city police the city's industry and business are severely affected and a tight curfew is ordered in the motor center a besieged city of guerrilla warfare sniper groups use day and night hit-and-run tactics before tanks move in to curb their

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before tanks move in to curb their window and rooftop barrage wreckage is everywhere [Music] civil rights leaders make a joint condemnation of the violence and call for an end to the rioting President Johnson using firm words urges the nation citizens to support the maintenance of law and order I know that the vast majority of Negroes and white are shocked and are outraged by the pillage looting murder and arson have nothing to do with civil rights they are criminal conduct your president calls upon all of our people in all of our cities to join in a determined program to maintain law and order to condemn and to combat lawlessness in all of its forms and firmly to show by word and by deed that Rob's looting and public disorder will just not be tolerated and they take care of the reasons not only will they eliminate this one but all others that will come about I don't think it's over I think it lasts until two people understand what's going on I know a lot of people seem I know a lot of friends but I know it's gonna be the night probably tomorrow night they go you know they're gonna be on to your people strangers [Music] when black people began to rebel and you'd call it rides we understand that those are not rides those are rebellions people are rebelling because of conditions and not the cause of individuals no individual creates a rebellion it created out of the conditions and those

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created out of the conditions and those who billions will continue and it's not a long hot summer that's white journalistic sensationalism no such thing as the long hot summer I know some places around it you know snow I even touched it down black power is a consequence of the white backlash riots are consequences of the white backlash rather than a cause from it if they're trying to present themselves as a democratic nation as a free nation trying to get Africans under their wing and Africans in America are under a vote and they're crushing them it will cause too many problems but J Edgar Hoover was not a fool he understood his job he had to crush this movement that's why COINTELPRO was that only instituted was also quiet because this one could not be could not get out because it was aimed really just at us he was prepared to try to destroy anything he saw as disruptive to the social order of things that he saw you know the you know in the early days the the the mob is you know the G you know that the image of the g-men against the mob and so forth and then later in terms of counterintelligence against foreign agents and now in the 60s is something that he didn't understand the thing the civil rights movement disrupting the social order things you use the same kind of tactics that you use against the mob and the people foreign agents as to citizens of the United States there who were trying to get you know their civil rights in the civil liberties because there were all threats to the social order and therefore COINTELPRO came into be any thought he had basically God on his side means we gonna walk side by side with you or through you we're gonna be with dignity and integrity we don't want any more than you have and then I'm

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any more than you have and then I'm gonna accept any less than you have and recognize it now moving from a mere civil rights movement into a movement to a gain political power to help deliver on the promises of civil rights and the combination of the two words black and power was a little bit too much for white America to handle but you have is with it was a Black Power movement is an avowed consciously perpetrated statement that is political that says we want something more than simply the civil rights of the kinds of articulated demands oh you want to talk about real power I want to talk about international issues linked all of this up we're talking about the political power economic power the internationalization of the movement it is time for an honest look at the problem of order in the United States dissent is a necessary ingredient of change but in a system of government that provides for peaceful change there is no cause that justifies resort to violence let us recognize that the first civil right of every is to be free from domestic violence so I pledge to you we shall have order in the United States we were engaged in a very clearly a warm Wharf survival war for self-determination a war for economic freedom or walk the cultural freedom to be able to learn things about culture to again our historical identity we have seen the terrible results of

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we have seen the terrible results of violence in this country it would be intolerable if a handful of violent people and that is what it is just a handful could hardness against me to change we must get noticed to this violent few there are millions of decent Americans who are willing to sacrifice for change but they want to do it without being threatened and they want to do it peacefully they are the nonviolent majority black and white who are for change without violence these are the people whose voice I want to be [Music] the question is well non-violence is gonna be used is not a question for the black community it's a question for white America because white Americans the one who's used violence for 400 years we have been the recipients of violence we have never lynched we have never shot we've never burned to church we've never beaten people will never take them to jail that is the question for white America the real question is can she civilize herself before we get ready to civilize [Applause] so this particular time in Chicago I'm going I'm going down for the fifth on Prairie you know I see the helicopter I get out the car and I'm looking and some other people were looking to and I looked down and I see the capsule all burly white cops this is not gonna get away and the own this young brother who's on the ground and I noticed some other people around but it's all evens you recall all that because my mind began to really you know it was like the whole thing changed I saw Vietnam I saw bomb sound play cool cartoon all of these players that been that you know down between July Cuchillo

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that you know down between July Cuchillo whatever and they're all we can to like of metamorphosizing almost in my mind and and I heard the cop talk talk in terms of detainee and then later on in Los Angeles and in New York I heard that again they're beginning to even use the language and so that brought home a lot of reality to me and identifying the building on the ground with the Vietnamese of the Vietcong on him and which we had just got through doing it and the helicopters almost the identical thing but now we were the DC in America black people are treated very much as are the Vietnamese people or any other colonized people because we're used were brutalize the police in our community occupy our area our community as a foreign troop occupies territory and which is not concerned about the Vietnam War for sale we are concerned about the survival of black people in this country and now we cannot survive if we go fight some yellow man Vietnam who ain't never called us [__] [Music] no man can speak for Negros hotels Negros love their enemy no man can speak for Negros who tells negro turn the other cheek no man can speak for Negros who tells Negros suffer peacefully no Negro in his right mind today who is going to turn the other cheek now they felt that by a million malcom-x but they would also kill his ideas I'm here to tell you that Malcolm X's idea would be stronger now than they were when he was alive he won't freedom we want the power to

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won't freedom we want the power to determine the destiny of our black communities without field employment for our people who want an end to the robbery by the capitalists of our black community who are decent housing fit for shelter for human beings we want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society we want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society our black men exempt from military service and we want immediate end to police brutality and murder of black people black men held in federal state county and city prisons and jails you know our black people we've got to try to be tried by a jury of their peers all people from very black communities as defined by the Constitution of the United States we want land bed housing education clothing justice and peace [Music] I think because the the Panthers captured the imagination and the energy of young black people in the cities I think that they represented a real possibility or potential for community control I think that the government had you know we saw the riots that occurred after Martin Luther King was assassinated in 1968 and I think this government saw that within its own population there was a potential for a real rebellion and I think the fact that the Panthers the idea that the Panthers might lead such a rebellion and what was

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might lead such a rebellion and what was a real threat particularly when the United States was trying to wage a war in Vietnam and trying to use black soldiers by and large to wage the war they wanted to dismiss this as being a street gang well we certainly were not a street gang the threat was that we were young a group of young people who were committed to organize into a political power base the poor and oppressed people throughout this throughout this country when you live in a class Society the upper classes they're always in constant constant fear of the what they call the lower classes the Panthers wanted to explode the myth of the docile black who would turn the other cheek and said no we won't turn another cheek as a matter of fact if you try to shoot me I'm gonna shoot back and you got your gun and I got mine and so therefore if you wanted to aggress upon me then whereas I'm not an unnatural and an aggressor that I would defend myself to the hilt and that's what that's what we were attempting to do well actually the Black Panther Party in total was very American phenomenon it was very similar analytically to the Minutemen historically a group of local citizens who rose up to defend their community against aggression which is what the Black Panther Party conceived itself as defending the community that blacks lived in from aggression from police forces who were hostile we said move to higher level we're moving to a level whereby the people are going to take over control of their destiny they're gonna take over control of that community and the first way of doing this is

dealing with the most intricate part of the fascist treaty three-way oppression we said demagogic line politicians and avaricious greedy businessmen and we say fascist PA cops but the one that's most evident the one that's closest the one that's more clear the ones is more

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that's more clear the ones is more defined and the black community is those fascist period cops so what we're saying is if the people can deal with these fools we we would have taken a revolutionary step revolutionary leap I should say so that's the program that we think is going to move thanks to the high level it's going to raise some contradictions I'm gonna call some antagonistic contradiction we prepared to deal with them and we think that people are prepared to deal with it we constantly and at all times criticized and condemned racism we always worked with other organizations we never used color as the basis of our criticism we talked about power to the people and I was very fundamental that is what essentially democracy is supposed to be about but the media wanted to portray the Black Panther Party as something that white people would be afraid of therefore it portrayed it as a all-black organization that hated white people and wanted to use violence against white people but once you have that idea of an organization than anything they say is bad and anything that can be done to them is okay well you see the media has played its traditional role the white on white controlled media has played its traditional role back then and today and that traditional role is to maintain the status quo status quo meaning white folks on top black people on the bottom so the media did the interpreting of what was going on and they interpreted everything in the light of how it would impact upon the maintenance of the status quality still do it so you can see that there is a correlation between the type of illegal and subversive COINTELPRO actions that the FBI wanted to mount against the party and the image that was created in the media of the party it's okay to do these things to a

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party it's okay to do these things to a big group of bad guys sylvia master never liked a slave to get in a defensive position he's called Albert Geneva and he's nice but when you begin to study ways in which to talk this genocide these general saddle Wars and come up with ideas logical ideas ideas that will work then you become the greatest threat to the internal security of the United States and if that organization is the greatest threat then it's militant military apparatus is is up for grabs it's fair game all is fair in war so you get a corn tempura completely illegitimate thing and it's thrown at you and you say well you can't crab you notices a war and that program was intended to be run secretly it was intended to be run as a counterintelligence program would be run against a Soviet spies that she spread false information about and among the black group so that they would shoot each other well in California there was a rivalry between the Black Panthers in a group called us United slaves and documents now show that the United that that materials were sent and information given to the United States in an effort to get them to make an attack on the Panthers and in fact there was an attack man and two Panthers were killed the FBI would get hotel stationery type a letter saying that Connie had met with Huey and David and they were really hostile toward Eldridge and he should be very careful about how we with them and it would be the signature would be C then Connie would get back to Algiers and tell us about her meeting when we already had this letter and then she'd say but I didn't send you that letter so then we'd say oh she's lying in one situation the FBI used a fugitive named George Samms and they chased him across the country and they would have raid each Panther office just as he left but they would use his supposed presence there as an excuse so the government made it very crucial to their success

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made it very crucial to their success that it looked as if these things just happened by accident there was no connection between the plan of the FBI and the fact that so many Panthers were arrested so many of them went to trial so many of them marriages broke up so many terrible things happen however when these things are happening to you you know it's not an accident you know it's not random we knew at the time there was a conspiracy we knew it was planned we knew it was coordinated we just had no idea how sophisticated the

plan or how sophisticated the coordination was and nor the collaboration between the various agencies we didn't know it was called COINTELPRO that involved the Department of Defense it involves a White House it involved the CIA and the FBI in coordination we didn't know all that but we knew they were doing these things against us they were doing them deliberately and we knew that they were wrong they were able to put a cover on the movement as best as they saw fit through coin to up low and the best way was to keep it quiet even today don't talk about it because it still exists what happened to just went like this no political no politics next an uncompleted a mother they knew that they had this unsolved murder and what we were told was that if in fact pratt was not convicted in the shootout trial which in fact he wasn't then they had to come up with something else they weren't gonna let him out of jail like I said I didn't talk much of it because that I was charged with to take the block of mother tomatoes before Charles Manson was charging you know because they had off the pig on the wall in blood they picked me up for that before they even suspended showing around that'll give you an idea of how often I would be picked up and detained at the time the

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picked up and detained at the time the tennis court murder occurred I remember that Pratt came into the bay area that he and Bobby Seale job David Hilliard came over to the place I was saying in San Francisco we met one evening the next day next two days there were meetings at David Hilliard house in Oakland and he was there all the time no matter what he did in 1968 or 69 as a black panther he was arrested and charged with a murder he went to trial and he didn't know the following things neither he nor the defense attorney knew that the FBI was communicating daily with an LA Police Department to try to get him arrested and convicted of some kind of event the fact that the government was spying on us meant that they would watch all of us it's not a matter of only Pratt they were watching Bobby Seale they were watching David Hilliard they were watching me they were follow us they knew where we went they would tap our phone so that for all of us come to one have meetings for two of today's they're going to know this nobody knew that the chief witness against him was also an FBI informant threatened by the FBI with a machine gun charge he was Butler was on parole at that time or on probation he was alleged to have had a machine gun the FBI could have locked him up for five years if they'd wanted to so all of the circumstances were sent to create a witness against Pratt who would cooperate rather than go to jail himself by the time his case came to trial the party had been divided so you could say that as a consequence of : tell Pro insinuations COINTELPRO actions COINTELPRO desires : tell pro goals had been accomplished in the sense that the party was split and Geronimo's trial Geronimo's destruction you might say was a consequence of that kind of activity because he could not other than me get anyone to testify here he was I was telling them all along the lawyers and

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telling them all along the lawyers and speaking in open court trying to make these assertions and it looked at me like I was ego tripping that would be the thing I would get daga like solid cloud I'm in Folsom Prison in a whole woman over here the communication want that are they good so I tried because I cleared I wrote different people and to try to expose Pratt didn't know that one of the witnesses had identified somebody else was the murderer a year earlier against him that didn't come out he didn't know that the FBI had put informants in his defense camp that were reporting back to the FBI what Pratt and his attorneys were planning and talking about clearly that's a constitutional breach the FBI of course says well none of these things really affected his trial that was just the evidence against him but the FBI wouldn't release these inform these documents it took Pratt's attorneys volunteer acting pro bono without fee from 76 until 1979 to I'm out of the FBI grudgingly documents that still were heavily censored you couldn't get certain information because they'd blacked it out finally when all of the information that could be obtained from the FBI under the Freedom of Information Act was obtained Pratt goes to the California Court and then after the court of appeal and finally to the Supreme Court and during that process in 79 and 1980 the FBI said to the state authorities what we're telling you all about COINTELPRO and everything we can find but deliberately kept from the

California Attorney General and the court the information that one of their own agents thought frat Pratt had been framed by the FBI in 1972 so it's a very political situation very political and shouldn't should have never been really held the courts are not equipped to hell

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held the courts are not equipped to hell a case of this magnitude it should be it should have been held on an international level you know and this is where we've been petitioning more and more and more in fact I was invited to speak in Geneva representing political prisoners in this country just last month but their difficulties with that you know that it should be a lot of international broader level what people can understand because she's like excellent Jesse James to adjudicate what his brother Frank James did in spite of the fact that jazz go Hoover is no longer with us we have some j edgar hoover types and they do what they can to make sure that the opportunity for self-expression is denied and the fact of the matter is that an America like in every other society that it's prepared to tolerate injustice in order to maintain the social order democracy is not hypocrisy don't put your hands on me Marcus it means freedom why aren't

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